because to his Country the Tale or Skirt, to my Province the Calvert Mouth or Inlett, that the disproportion of the vallue & Conveniency th' it beares to either of us will defend, at least indulge, my greater Importunity; And yet while the advantage seems to be mine, It is most manefest it will be greatly his proffit to comply; since it will lay his Province between two planted Countrys, And the People transporting themselves to Pennsilvania in Ships consign'd to Maryland and thos ships yearly bringing such englesh goods as we shall want, will naturally draw our people into his Province to furnish themselves, & to make Maryland the Mark of english Trade, at least for many yeares.

What shall I say, My Noble Freind, if the powerfull charmes of interest, if the Love of good neighbourhood, if th' wch is always to be prefer'd wth Persons of the Lord Baltimores Loyalty, I mean Duty to the King, prevale, I must yet promess myselfe an agreement in some faire & happy expedient, & lay by (wch shall be wth delight) the thoughts of an englesh voyage, th' else, the state of my affaires here, & of my famely there, will of necessity obleidge me to & th' speedely.

I shall end wth this assurance wth I have often Given, and shall most religiously observe, that I shall sincerely embrace all occasions by wth I may approve my selfe

My Noble Frd

Philadelphia Thy very Firme & Affect. Fr^d & Neighr Wm. Penn

[Indorsed]

 6^{th} of June 1683. W^m Penns Lrē to the Lord Baltemore.

Trial of George Talbott.

[Commission of Oyer and Terminer.]

Jacobus Secundus Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ et Hiberniæ Rex fidei defensor &c. Dilectis et fidelibus nrīs Nathanielum Bacon, Nicho. Spencer, Robto Smith, Joshuæ Bridger, Willo Cole, philippo Ludwell, Joho Custis, Rīco Lee, Radō Wormeley, Johanne page, Willō Byrd, Cphō Wormeley et Johē Lear Armigeris, Salutem. Sciatis quod Assignavimus vos et aliquos tres vel plures vestrum quorum aliquem vestrum vos præfat. Nathaniel Bacon Nichōum Spencer, Robtum Smith Joshuam Bridger Willō Cole, Philūm Ludwell et Johēm Custis unum esse volumus, Justiciār nrōs ad inquirend. per Sacrō probrō et lego hominum de plantacōne nrā Virginiæ de alijs vijs modis et medijs quibus melius scivitis aut